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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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☐ Enter the amendments and consider the arguments in the _____

☒ Enclosed

☐ Amendment/Response (___ pages) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (4 pages total, including 2 pages of Form PTO-1449, listing 23 documents)

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other _____

3. Fees

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312

☒ RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicants assert that they are entitled to small entity status.

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Other _____

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

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